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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—9

Part B for October 1891

SUBJECT.

Concession to potters to take dry date leaves free

Sl. 1. To the Dy Commissioners of Districts

No. 4139-46/79 Dt 2-9-91

Directs to investigate and report how far the rules of 1888-9 regulating the manner in which the date leaves are to be appropriated by zyals and others go to discourage the potters in their profession

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Commr Nmdr

2. From The Dy Commr Tumkur Dist
No. 322 Dt 18-8-91
States that the removal of dakle leave by others laws not affected the potters in any way.

3. From The Dy Commr. Kadur
No. 280 Dt 21-8-91
Reports the result of investigation made in the matter of the removal of dry dakle leaves required for potters and states that no modification of the Rules on the subject is necessary.

4 From The Dy Commr Shimoga Dist
No 438/412 Dt 4-9-91
Forwards copy of a memo received from the Asst Commr. with the remarks thereon

5. From The Dy Commr. Bangalore.
No. 480 Dt 8-9-91
Reports on the subject of dry dakle leaves stating that no modification of Rules is necessary.

6. From The Dy Commr. Mysore.
No. 480 Dt 8-9-91
Submits opinion avert potters being allowed to take dry dakle leaves free.

7. From The Dy Commr. Chitaldrug.
No. 289/273 Dt 10-9-91
Submits a report as called for & suggests certain modifications of the Rule II on the subject.

Chulalbrog District

Subject No. 104.

Dry date leaves required for potters free.

Summary of discussion.—Dry date leaves were being taken free by potters for their kilns, but the rules of 1889 have deprived them of this concession. Hence several have resorted to other modes of living and this profession is carried on on a diminishing scale, so much so, that tiles and pots have become very scarce and dear. They should therefore be allowed the free use of date leaves as heretofore.

Dewan's reply.—This is the first time that this complaint has been preferred. Inquiry will be made.

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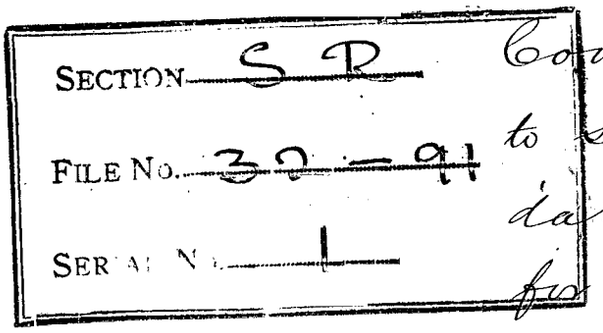
No. 4139-46
cir 79 Dt 2 July 91. Circular



The attention of Deputy Commissioners is drawn to Subject No. 164 (Dry date leaves required free for potters) brought up at the meeting of the Dasara Representative Assembly held in October last, and they are requested to investigate the representation which has been made to Government of injury to potters occupations and trade by the rules of 1888-89 which regulated the manner in which date leaves were to be appropriated by ryots and others The result ~~would~~ should be reported to Government in full detail, without delay, together with drafts of the modification, if any, of existing rules.

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which they would, as a result of such investigation, they would propose.

Chief Secretary's Office

Chief Secretary

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Dated 2nd July 1891

No 4139-46

To
The Deputy Commissioners of the Districts

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Forwarding draft No. to subject Dasana Rep. Assly for date leaves required & regd. thereon

From Secretary Dasana Rep. Assly to the representation the result in detail, with draft of the modifications, if any, of existing rules which they would propose

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SECTION S.P.
FILE No. 32-94
SERIAL No. 2

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkúr District

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Dated Tumkúr, 18th August 1891

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 322

Government order No: 4139-46 Cir: 79 of the 2nd ultimo calling for opinion about the motion made by the Representatives at the last Dasara Assembly the Government Notification No: 35 of the 10th May 1889 prescribing fees for the removal of date leaves has acted injuriously on potters, who have, in consequence, given up their profession thereby causing the rise in the price of tiles, pots, &c.

Has the honor to state that

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that from the reports re
ceived from the Amildas
it appears that the potter
have not given up their
profession, but have
been carrying it on as
usual, the rise in the
price being more or less
attributable to the in=
creased demand for
tiles and pots commensurate
with the increase in the
number of houses and
population.

2. Further, the said Noti=
=fication No: 35 does not
~~profess~~ to interdict the re=
moval of dried date=
leaves, but refers more
particularly to the cutting
of the green branches. So,
the potters have, it would
appear, been taking the
dry branches as usual.
In clause b of Rule II
of the said Notification,
Mohatarfa paying Jaggery=
manufacturers

manufacturers are permitted to remove dry date leaves for fuel free of charge. Similarly, the potters have been taking them as they also pay Mohaturfa. If, however there be any doubt of these persons being entitled to this privilege they may perhaps be specially mentioned in the said clause. Beside this there does not seem to be any necessity for the modification of the Notification under consideration, as it has the effect of minimising mischief to date trees.

W. C. Clayton Esquire

Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

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(General Serial No. 31).

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CHIKMAGALUR.
Dated 21-8-91
KADUR DISTRICT.

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FILE No. 32 91

SERIAL No. 3

To

The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt of Mysore.

Dated

Despatched 21st/8/91

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2 ~~860~~ of 1891.

No.

Subject No 104, dry date leaves required free for potters -

Reporting result of investigation made in the matter and stating that no modification of the Rules for this District is necessary -

Sir,

Papers were submitted to Chief Secy vide No 322 dated 21-8-91 (Cons no 4057) from the Secretary dt 22-8-91

E&C
26/8.

Submitted
24/8/91

Fees submitted vide 1/9/91. Only Toddy Palm trees exist - Some urgent reminders & other D/Os for Despatch & Camp Office work direct & Camp office next week Fees 26/9 Draft 28/9 pms

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25-8-91

No 280.
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To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4139-46 / Cr. 79 of 2d July 1891, inviting attention to subject No. 104 (Dry date leaves required free for Potters), I have the honor to state that in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur Taluks, where date trees exist but not in abundance, except in the Kadur Taluk, the Potters in those localities have never been in the habit of using date leaves as fuel and have therefore no complaint to make.

The representation made at the Assembly was, I observe,

from the Chitaldroog District

I have no modification of the rules to propose for this District; but if it should be found that the pot and tile manufacture is languishing elsewhere in consequence of the tax on date leaves, the concession in Rule II (6) given to Jaggery makers who pay Mohturfa, may be extended to Potters who pay house tax.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant,
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Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Dt.

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FILE No. 42 91

From

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
Dated 4.9.91
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Collector's letter
of
7/8/91

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of
Mysore

Dated 4th September/91

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. one memo

General No. 436
No. 412

Government Circular No. 4139-4
79
dated 2nd July last, requiring
me to report about the
duty date leaves required
by Cotters.

With reference to the
above, has the honor
to forward copy of a
memo received from
the Sistharamiah
Assistant Commissioner
with the remarks of the
undersigned thereon.

Abdul Rahiman

Deputy-Commissioner
Shimoga District

Memo

Enclosed

Deputy Commissioner's Memo no. 1186 of 6th August/5

The subject is one tha
relates to the free usu
of date leaves by Cotter
in Government Orde
no. 1042/52 of the 10th May/5
prohibits the cutting o
date leaves except by
some classes of people
on licences obtained fro
the Taluk Amildars.

Under the above
Orders the privileg
to cut date leaves is
granted to cultivatin
raiyats, for bonafide
agricultural purpose
Rope makers, basket-
makers, matmakers
and others are also
allowed to cut the leave
on payment of fees as

laid down in Rule III of the said Govt. Potters are not treated as privileged class. In this district, the potters do not seem to have been using the date leaves at all, excepting in a small portion of Chemajini, as there are no date trees in most of the Taluqs. Even in Chemajini the men do not seem to complain of any hardship as will be seen from the Amildar's report. To consider the question generally, it may be suggested that the potters may be included as one of the men entitled to cut the leaves under a license vide Rule III.

The wooded portion of this district has no Eechu or Date. It grows chiefly in parts of Cheimajini Taluk which is about

Potters in the neighbourhood of the Kathelgere magazine partially use date leaves at their kilns, as do their neighbours in the Chitaldroog district. They are not used at all in any other part of this district. The want complained of is purely a local one in Chitaldroog, and it may be met by a free grant of the leaves to potters there as well as in other places where the leaves are being actually used for the purpose.

It is needless to make the point a general one

for the whole province

Sd/- A. R.

Dy Comr.

The several reports of the Amildars are enclosed.

Sd/- B Seetharamiah

Assistant Comr

Shimoga Distt

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Abdul Rahiman

Dy Asst Commissioner

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Dy Commissioners Office

D. No. 480. Bangalore District,

SECTION S T Dated 8th September/91

FILE No. 32.-91

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan

of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the Question of "Dry date leaves required free for potters," brought up at the meeting of the Dasara Representative Assembly held in October 1890, I have the honor to State that there are not many large date groves in the District, except at Kankanhully, Closepet and Magady. The potters do not generally make use of the date leaves for their kilns. Even in the above mentioned Taluks where date leaves are available, they make use of dry leaves of other kinds, thorny shrubs, &c.

2. There have apparently been no complaints on this head in this District and no modifications in the Rules appear

necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

V P Jambhekar Rao
Dy Commissioner

SECTION S R.

FILE No. 32-91

SERIAL No. 6

No 480

Alipore Dy Comm's Office
dated Alipore 2d September
1891.

From, D. Nanadal Ray Esquire
Offg Deputy Commissioner

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

Sir

With reference to Government
order No 4139 & 46 dated 2nd July last
or 79
regarding the taking by potters &c of any
date leaves free (subject No 104 brought
up at the meeting of the last Dassara
Representative Assembly) I have the
honor to state that the majority of the
zamildars whose opinion had been
invited, are of opinion that potters
may be allowed to take them free of
license for while others state that pot
makers and washermen remove
dried leaves shed from trees without
any charge and this concession will
quite do.

2 The pot makers before the passing

of the rules now in question were
how curing the light fuel required
for their profession by collecting dried
leaves of other trees, dropped date leaves
and at times by cutting leaves from
date trees - The Jaggory manufacturers
are exempted from the operation of
these rules on the ground that they
pay Mohatarpa tax for their Ovens
or "Walays" - The potters although they
do not pay for their kiln, yet pay house tax -
I think a Mohatarpa tax, say of Rs 2 on each
potter's kiln, will be a fair amount of
tax for allowing them to take date leaves
free - This will of course be in addition
to the house tax, which the "Balad" Rediguru
or Jaggory manufacturers also pay -
I would therefore suggest that the Rules
may be modified accordingly -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

D Macaulay
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Dharwar

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No: 289/273

Ex:

SECTION SP
FILE No. 32 21
SERIAL No. 7

Deputy Commissioners Office
Chitaldroog District
Camp Kenyur
Dated 9th September 91.

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No: 4139-46-79 dated 2d July 1891 Calling for a report on the dry date leases required by the Potters, with a draft modification, if any, of the existing Rules of 1888-89, I have the honor to state that in the Taluks of Molkalmuru and Kenyur of this District, the Potters appear to use Jali trees and Soparay, Cotton and such other stacks for their kilns, and

and for this reason the Amildars
of these Taluks ——————— seem
to think that any modification in
the existing Rules in favor of the Potters
is not called for; whereas the majority
of the Amildars are in favor of it.
In the Jagaloor Taluk the profession
is said to have actually slacked
on account of the Potters not being
able to get the dry date leaves for
It has been ascertained that in
Kolalkere, Hosadurga and parts
of Davengere, the Potters mostly
depend on these leaves, which they
now appear to be in the habit of
removing without due authority.
2- Even in places where kutkerful
is used, these leaves are necessary
to ignite the fire in the Kilns - In

Chitaldroog

Chitaldroog and Chellakere the Potters feel the hardship of not being able to resort to these leases for their purpose free of charge. In Kolkalmuru the dak stones are comparatively few and are confined to a few particular parts of the Taluks. Even here I consider the granting of the privilege will be a boon so far as it goes; and it will not be superfluous to extend it to Kerigeri also.

It is best that the existing practice of these Potters removing dry dak leaves in Kolalkere and other Taluks is legalised under due authority.

3. For these reasons I am of opinion that the extension of the privilege to the Potters in this District will help them in their profession and therefore beg to propose the following modification in the existing Rules.

Rule

Rule II. 6. In the first line after the words "manufacturers of pottery" add "and Potters."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Mohammad Ali
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District.

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Deputy Commissioner's office
Hassan the 28th Sept. 1891.

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No 436
Survey

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

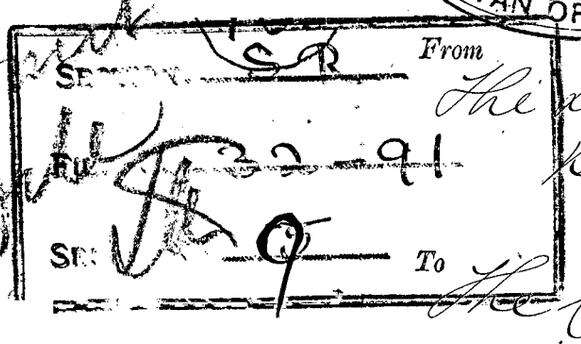
Sir.

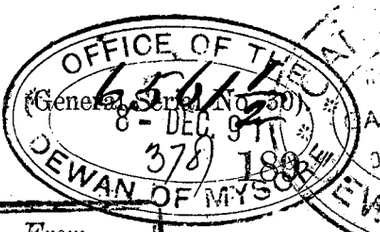
Adverting to Government Proceedings No 4134-46 Cir. 79 of 9th instant, regarding the removal of dry date leaves by Potters free, I have the honor to report that Potters at Belur are reported to have complained and the restriction placed in the Rule of 1889 and consequently the price of earthen vessels has been enhanced I am of opinion that the complaint appears to be reasonable in the interests of the publick in general and therefore suggest that Potters may be added in Rule 11 - Clause B. of Notification No 35 - of 10th May 1889.

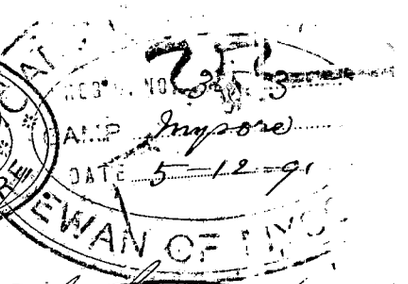
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

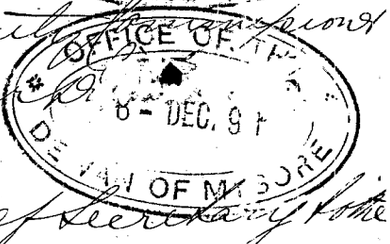
B. Ramachandra Iyer

for off Dy Commissioner
Hassan District









The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Dated 7th Mysore
Despatched 7th October
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1887
No. 452

States that he sees no reason for modifying the Rules regarding date leases

No 1887/52

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District
Dated 7th October 1891

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 4139-46 Cr 79 dated 2nd July last enquiring whether the rules of 1885 & 89 regulating the manner in which date leaves should be appropriated by Ryots and others cause any injury to potters occupation and trade, I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of letter No 182 of today's date from the Assistant Commissioner H Ramachendra Rao who

investigated the matter under my instructions and do state that under the Circumstances therein represented I see no reason for any modification of the existing rules.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt Servant

S Newton
Deputy Commissioner

No 182

General Assistant commissioners office Kolar District

Kolar, 7th October 1891

To

The Deputy Commission

Kolar Dist Dist

Sir

In returning herewith the two original communications from the Government Nos 4139-46/79 of the 22nd July, and 314-19 of the 29th September 1891, relative to the representation No 104 in the Kasara Representative Assembly of October 1890 as to the removal of restrictions placed on removal of dry date leaves by potters, I have the honor to inform you that as per your instructions I have made Enquiries on the subject. The representation does not appear to have emanated from this District. The scarcity of date groves in this District is a known fact. The only Taluk in which the date trees are abundant is the Goribidnur Taluk. The fuel mostly used by the potters in this District consist of fallen dry leaves of mango trees in the avenues, small branches of burnt stumps and also prickly bush.

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The Enquiry made from the principal manufacturers of pottery in the Goribidenur Taluk proves that it has never been the practice hitherto to cut dry leaves from date trees in groves. When the Edigers draw toddy they cut off all leaves that surround the pot which they tie to the tree. Large sweepings caused by this process are removed by potters for the use of their kilns. The leading potters in the Taluk say that there has been no restriction hitherto on their free use of these dry leaves and that they have no complaint to make. Under these circumstances I fail to see any necessity for any modification of the existing rules

I have &c

Sd. K. Ramachandra Rao

Genl Asst Commr

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Deputy Commissioner